

Attachment 3. Staff Expertise

Department of Environmental Quality

Peter Brewer, P.E., Air Quality Attainment Coordinator & Wildfire Smoke Response Coordinator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Peter has 33 years of environmental experience primarily in the field of air quality. He worked for Oregon DEQ in various AQ staff positions in their HQ and regional offices, as an AQ Engineer and later the AQ Regional Program Manager (1998-2005). He has worked in the private sector as a corporate environmental manager for a global manufacturing firm (2006-5/2017) and previously as an environmental consultant. He returned to work with DEQ in 2017 as the Regional Air Quality Attainment Coordinator where he works with different communities on PM_{2.5} challenges and manages their grant contracts. He also works on forest prescribed fire smoke issues, wildfire smoke response (statewide) issues and agricultural burning.

D Pei Wu, PhD, Air Quality Planner. Dr. D Pei Wu has been working at the intersection of environmental data analysis and public policy since 1989. They graduated with a Ph.D. in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management from the University of California at Berkeley, a Masters in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Princeton University, and a Bachelors of Science in Biology from Duke University. Dr. Wu has published on environmental racism and environmental justice, youth organizing in environmental justice, complex systems approaches to understanding mycorrhizal community and forest ecosystem dynamics, immigrant rights, popular education, and housing and development. Dr. Wu has been with Oregon DEQ since 2018, where they are the lead planner on the Regional Haze Program, and for Klamath Falls PM_{2.5} State Implementation Planning-related activities. In addition, they are closely tracking the residential wood heating NSPS and other related scientific and policy issues. Dr. Wu enjoys data-driven policy making; spatial analysis and map-making; data analysis, manipulation and visualization in R; and clean air. They have 3 dogs and speak 5 languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, French, and Portuguese.

Melinda Mahoney, Air Quality Grant Financial Officer. Melinda has been with DEQ since January 2003. In her current role, she serves as the Air Quality budget policy analyst and is the primary advisor for the administrative, policy, programmatic and management aspects of budget and fiscal operations for the Air Quality program. Melinda has managed the financial aspects of DEQ's CAA 105 and 103 grants including sub-awards to other governmental agencies for work under those grants.

Anthony Barnack has a background in biochemistry and an MS in Environment Science. He has worked in Air Quality Monitoring at DEQ for over 20 years. He is now the lead worker in DEQ's air quality monitoring section.

Rachel Sakata, Air Quality Planner. Rachel Sakata is an Air Quality Planner with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Rachel has spent over 22 years in the environmental field, with the past 19 years at DEQ. Rachel spent 11 years as the lead technical staff person for particulate matter and woodstoves issues. Rachel was also the lead staff in developing the 2012 PM_{2.5} attainment plan for Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Michael Orman, Air Quality Planning Manager. Michael has spent his entire professional career focused on protecting and enhancing the quality of our air, the health of the public, and our environment. Within Arizona DEQ, Michael worked for roughly 3 years as an air quality permit writer, enforcement supervisor and enforcement and compliance manager. Michael transitioned to Oregon DEQ in 2016, where he worked as a regional air quality manager and is now serving as Oregon's air quality planning section manager. Michael has a breadth of knowledge on all aspects of air quality and has a broad lived experience as an air quality regulator. Michael is a licensed Professional Engineer (Environmental) in Arizona and Oregon.

Ali Mirzakhali, Air Quality Division Administrator. Ali has been with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) since 2018. In this position, Ali is responsible for all aspects of the Air Quality Program in Oregon, including Climate Change, Criteria Pollutants, Air Toxics and Visibility. Prior to coming to Oregon, he served as the Director of Division of Air Quality with the Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. He was responsible for implementing all aspects of the Clean Air Act requirement as well as overseeing the implementation of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

in Delaware. Prior to becoming a Director, he held positions as Administrator and Program Manager all with the Air Quality Division. He has over 30 years of experience in all aspects of air quality management, including program and regulatory development, planning, compliance and enforcement and permitting. He is a Professional Engineer (registered in Delaware), holds a BS in engineering from the University of Delaware and a MS in Environmental Planning and Management from Whiting School of Engineering of Johns Hopkins University.

Klamath County Public Health

Jennifer Little, Director of Klamath County Public Health Department. Jennifer earned her bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Colorado State University and went on to earn her Master's degree in Public Health from Oregon State University.

Ramona Quinn, Klamath County Public Health Environmental Health Program Administrator, has worked in the Air Quality Program for 12 years, is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist, and has degrees in Environmental Health and Microbiology from Oregon State University.

Jim Carey, Klamath County Public Health Air Quality Specialist. Jim has been an air quality specialist since 2007. Prior to becoming an Air Quality Specialist he was an Intelligence Chief and Crew Chief of a helicopter squadron in the Marine Corps. He then served in Law Enforcement for 20 years in Southern California.